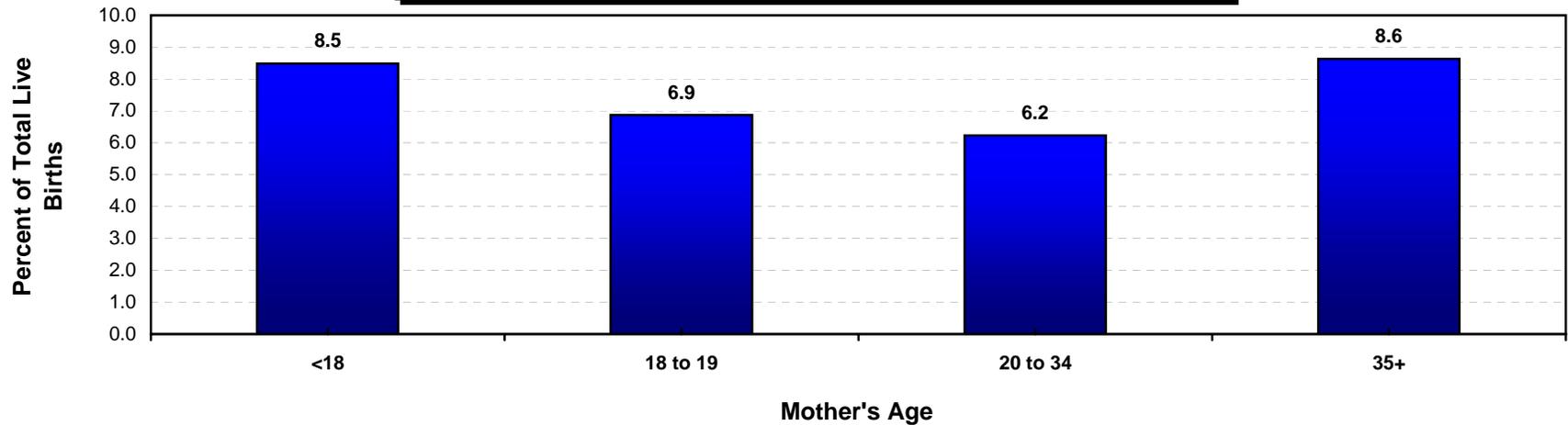
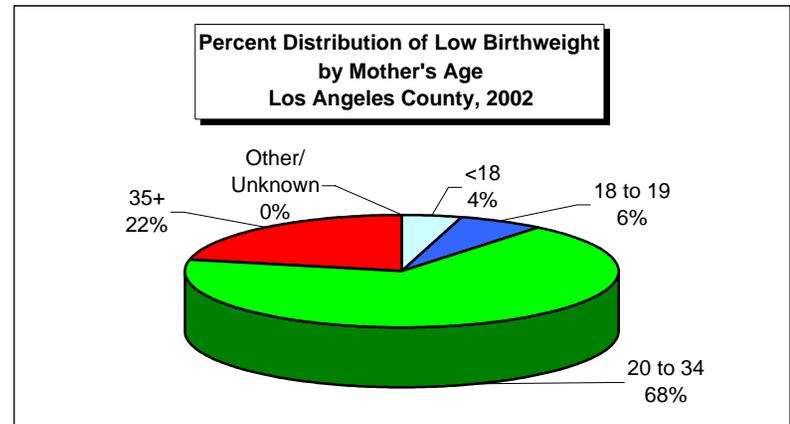


**Low Birthweight Live Births, as Percent of Total Live Births
by Mother's Age
Los Angeles County, 2002**



Los Angeles County, 2002				
Mother's Age	Low Birthweight		95% Confidence Interval	
	Number	Percent	Lower	Upper
<18	452	8.5	7.7	9.2
18 to 19	648	6.9	6.4	7.4
20 to 34	6,894	6.2	6.1	6.4
35+	2,224	8.6	8.3	9.0
Other/Unknown	4	N/C	N/C	N/C
Total	10,222	6.8	6.6	6.9

Total Live Births
5,329
9,429
110,641
25,749
19
151,167



Year 2010 Objective: Reduce low birthweight births to an incidence of no more than 5 percent of live births.

Note: Low birthweight is defined as weight less than 2,500 grams at birth.

Rates are not calculated (N/C) if number is fewer than five.

Source: California Department of Health Services, Center for Health Statistics, Vital Statistics, 2002.